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SUMMARY: FONOFF IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND WILL SEND OFFICER TO ALGIERS TDY DURING CONFERENCE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH PARTICIPANTS. FONOFF SEES STRONG PRC INFLUENCE AND SUSPECTS CONFERENCE MAY BE MOVING TOWARD SUPPORT OF RADICAL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND BECOMING EMBODIMENT OF NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION. END SUMMARY.

1. IN PURSUIT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBOFF CALLED AUGUST 8 ON FONOFF ANALYSIS DIV HEAD KATO. ALSO PRESENT WERE HIS DEPUTY, SHUNICHI SATO, AND OFFICE SPECIALIST ON NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS, MINE. THOUGH MINE PROVIDED VIRTUALLY ALL OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION, KATO INDICATED HE IS SENDING SATO TO ALGIERS ON TDY DURING PERIOD OF CONFERENCE. JAPAN WILL APPARENTLY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER BUT SATO, WHO HAS GOOD FRENCH AND ENGLISH, IS WELL VERSED IN NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS, KNOWS SOME OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO ATTEND, AND WILL THEREFORE BE ACTIVE ON FRINGES TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PARTICIPANTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM YUGOSLAVIA, MALAY-CONFIDENTIAL

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SIA AND INDONESIA. EMBOFF ENCOURAGED SATO TO MAKE CONTACT

WITH US INTERESTS SECTION IN ALGIERS AND HE PROMISED TO DO SO. FYI: EMBASSY HAS CLOSE AND VERY EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ANALYSIS DIV OFFICERS AND THEREFORE WOULD ENCOURAGE US INTERESTS SECTION PERSONNEL TO CULTIVATE SATO DURING HIS STAY. END FYI.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, MINE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED IN ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW 1972 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN GUYANA. GOJ MAINTAINS NO RESIDENT MISSION THERE (ACCREDITATION IS JOINT AND RESIDENT IN BOGOTA) WITH RESULT THAT GOJ LACKED INFORMATION ON EVEN SUCH BASIC FACTS AS HOW MANY NATIONS PARTICIPATED OR WERE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS. FONOFF HOPES TO DO MUCH BETTER THIS YEAR BY SENDING SATO TO ALGIERS.

3. FONOFF HAS IMPRESSION THAT NON-ALIGNED CONCEPT IS UNDERGOING TRANSFORMATION, AWAY FROM BASIC OUTLINES ESTABLISHED BY TITO, NASSER AND NEHRU, BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN GREAT POWER RELATIONSHIP, SPECIFICALLY DETENTE AMONG US, USSR AND PRC. FONOFF IS THEREFORE CONCERNED WITH QUESTIONS OF QTE WHETER NON-ALIGNMENT UNQTE AND SUSPECTS THAT SUPPORT OF RADICAL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS MAY BECOME NEW LEITMOTIV.

4. ANOTHER FORMATIVE FACTOR IS GREATER INFLUENCE EXERCISED BY PRC IN CONTRAST TO USSR. MINE POINTED OUT THAT AT 1972 CONFERENCE, PRC PRESENCE WAS VERY PROMINENT: THEY FULLY SUPPORTED BURNHAM, CHI PENG FEI SENT CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM, AND PEOPLE'S DAILY PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF CONFERENCE. IN CONTRAST, SOVIETS WERE SOMEWHAT IN SHADOW AT CONFERENCE AND THEIR DOMESTIC PRESS GAVE ONLY LIMITED PLAY TO SUBJECT. FONOFF REASONS THAT 1972 ACTIVITIES PROVIDE PRC WITH EXCELLENT BASE FOR INFLUENTIAL ROLE AT 1973 CONFERENCE; MOREOVER ALGERIAIN GOVT IS CLEARLY QUITE FRIENDLY TOWARD PRC.

5. FIRST PROBLEM TO ARISE AT CONFERENCE WILL BE SEATING AND CREDENTIALS, THOUGH FONOFF EXPECTS THIS TO REQUIRE MUCH LESS TIME THAN LAST YEAR. KHMER WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REPRESENTED BY SIHANOUK FORCES, AND SOUTH VIETNAM BY PRG REPS. FONOFF DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER NVN WILL SEEK ADMISSION BUT NOTES THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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RADIO HANOI ON JULY 29 QTE FERVENTLY WELCOMES VOICE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS FOR PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA UNQTE. FONOFF EXPECTS BANGLADESH TO BE ADMITTED WITHOUT DISSENT.

6. AS FOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, FONOFF BELIEVES POLITICAL USE OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES WILL BE RAISED FOR FIRST TIME. IT EXPECTS PRC TO PUSH ITS ANTI-SUPERPOWER LINE. IN THIS CONNECTION, MINE NOTED THAT MANY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE

SUFFERED VETO IN UNSC OVER RECENT MONTHS HAVE COME FROM NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. FONOFF IS OF COURSE AWARE OF CONFLICTING INTERESTS BETWEEN ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS WHICH CANNOT BE READILY RESOLVED. HOWEVER, NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE MAY BE IN PROCESS OF BECOMING EMBODIMENT OF NORTH-SOUTH SPLIT, WITH PARTICIPATING NATIONS BANDING TOGETHER OUT OF COMMON INTEREST AS EXPORTERS OF RAW MATERIALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES. FONOFF WOULD BE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECTS OF SUCH MOVE ON TARIFF STRUCTURES.

7. COMMENT: FONOFF HAS NOT DEVELOPED ANY SPECIFIC STANCE OR POLICY TOWARD NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND ALGIERS CONFERENCE, BUT IS INTENSELY INTERESTED BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL IMPACT ON JAPAN'S ABILITY TO SECURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS. FONOFF WILL BE CLOSELY STUDYING PERFORMANCE AT CONFERENCE OF EACH PARTICIPANT IN SEARCH OF CLUES AS TO HOW JAPAN CAN ADJUST BILATERAL RELATIONS TO PROTECT VITAL INTERESTS.
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